

Applicant's Name:				Date:
Limited Resource/ Beginning Farmer (Y/N):				
Address:				
Field Office:				
Farm Number:		Tract Number(s):	Contract Size (Ac):	
Watershed Priority Area:				
Ecological Area:				
SWCD LLG Priority Area:				
EQIP Dollars:	Cost Effectiveness = Total Points/ProjectCost			
Completed By:				Date:

A. Non Point Source Pollutant Resource Consideration Criteria (20 points maximum)

1. Application is to reduce non-point source pollution from an Animal Feeding Operation (AFO), which is part of a CNMP that provides:

a. Treatment/Conveyance for an existing AFO that has not been treated previously (15 points).

b. Treatment/Conveyance replacing an existing AFO facility (without expansion) (10 points).

c. Treatment/Conveyance in a new or expanded AFO facility (5 points).

2. Application is to reduce non-point source pollution from a cropland/pastureland operation (5 points).

B. Water Quality Resource Consideration Criteria (25 points maximum)

1. Application is located in a watershed included in the 303(d) list (10 points).

2. Application is adjacent to an important ecological area (10 points).

3. Application is for a non-livestock operation that develops a nutrient management plan (5 points).

C. Water Quantity Resource Consideration Criteria (15 points maximum)

1. Application is for a water irrigation system located in a Semiarid Upland (271) or a Semiarid Alluvial Land 273, that provides:

a. Change system from flooding to drip irrigation (15 points).

b. Change system from flooding to sprinkler/sprinkler to drip irrigation (10 points).

c. Improve efficiency of existing drip/sprinkler system (5 points).

D. Soil Resource Consideration Criteria (20 points maximum)

1. Application is to establish a conservation management system to treat:

a. The soil resource concern in the whole tract (10 points).

b. The soil resource concern only in the application area (5 points).

2. Application is to reduce soil erosion and sedimentation to an acceptable rates on highly erodible land (10 points).

E. Wildlife Habitat Resource Consideration Criteria (5 points maximum)

1. Application includes an established natural area that will be improved and managed for wildlife as per the applicable wildlife practice standard (5 points).

F. Other Resource Considerations (15 points maximum)

1. Application treats multiples resource concerns (5 points).

2. Application is to establish cost effective conservation practices (5 points).

3. Application is in a SWCD LLG priority area (5 points).

Ranking Score:

Application Priority:

Applicant's Name:

Tract Number(s):

Date:

Practice Cost Estimate

Practice Name-Cost Component

Units

Unit
CostUnits
Needed

Contract Share

Project
Cost

1 Crop By Product Transfer (736) - System (Total cost NTE \$42,000/system)

Each

2 Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441) - Filter System (Total cost NTE \$6,000/system)

Each

3 Manure Transfer (634) - System (Total cost NTE \$42,000/system)

Each

4 Pumping Plant (533) - Pumping Facility Installed (Total cost NTE \$30,000/facility)

Each

5 Red Water & Energy Conv Sys (737) - Machine (Total cost NTE \$12,000/unit, 4 units max)

Each

6 Tree/Shrub Establishment (612) - Trees (400 trees/ac max or > 10ft spacing, \$4/tree max)

Each

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

Project Cost:

Contract Cost:

Resource Concern Quality Criteria

Resource Concern

Soil

Water

Air

Plant

Animal

Conservation Practice

Erosion
Sedimentation
&

Condition

Quantity

Quality

Quality

Condition

Suitability

Condition
&
Management

Habitat

Management